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Our Ref.: 146.1275

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: : Examiner: D. Romeo
MAKISHIMA et al :
Serial No.: 08/945,459 : Group: 1646
Filed: October 20, 1997 :
For: NOVEL PROTEIN...THE SAME :
600 Third Avenue
New York, NY 10016
April 19, 2000

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

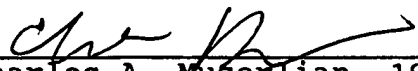
Further to the above-identified application, Applicant(s) respectfully request that the period for response to the outstanding Office Action be extended for one month, until

April 19, 2000.

A check for the appropriate fee is enclosed herewith. Should any further extensions of time or fees be necessary in order to maintain this application in pending condition, appropriate requests are hereby made, and authorization is given to debit account #02-2275.

Respectfully submitted,
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